Self-Employment Guarantee Scheme in H.P.

†1081. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the States who have been allocated funds under Self Employment Guarantee Scheme during the last three years and the amount allocated to each State;

(b) the districts of Himachal Pradesh to which amount has been allocated during the said period for providing employment under this scheme and the amount allocated and released to such districts;

(c) the economic, educational and social unpliftment in the living standards of natives of the said districts due to the said allocations;

(d) whether it is a fact that the natives of the said districts have not got expected benefits from the said scheme; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (e) The Ministry of Rural Development is not implementing any scheme namely Self Employment Guarantee Scheme. However, the Ministry is implementing Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) for self employment of the families living below the poverty line in rural areas of the country except Delhi and Chandigarh. The State-wise central allocations and releases made during last three years is given in Statement-I. (*See* below) District-wise central allocation and releases in Himachal Pradesh during last three years is given in Statement-II. (*See* below) The Swarozgaris who have started income generating activities generally show improvement in their economic, educational and social status.

Waste land development by National Waste Land Development Board

†1082. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the state-wise details of area of waste land in the country;

(b) the area of waste land developed so far;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.